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FOR THE

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TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR.
HORATIO G. CHAMBERLIN.

CLERK.
LESLIE W. RICKER.

TREASURER.
GEORGE H. JONES.

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF POOR.
DANA P. JONES, JAMES A. MILLER,
CHARLES F. TOWLE.

AUDITORS.
EBEN E. BERRY, JOHN B. CHAMBERLIN.

ROAD AGENTS.
JUSTIN DORE, SETH W. HAYES,
FRANK J. LUCAS.

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LISTS.
JOSEPH P. BROOKS, JUSTIN DORE.
THOMAS S. VARNEY.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.
CHARLES F. TOWLE, JR.

FENCE VIEWERS.
EBEN E. BERRY, EDWIN R. YOUNG,
HORATIO G. WILLEY.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.
LEWIS R. SUMNER.

SCHOOL BOARD AND LIBRARY TRUSTEES.
PENUEL C. HAM.

DISTRICT CLERK.
LESLIE W. RICKER.

DISTRICT TREASURER.
CHARLES H. RICKER.

VALUATION OF NEW DURHAM.

Real estate,		$144,435 00
176 polls,		17,600 00
193 horses,		7,170 00
2 mules,		30 00
10 oxen,		540 00
231 cows,		5,155 00
115 other neat stock,		1,955 00
57 sheep,		133 00
Money at interest,		1,000 00
Stock in trade,		14,510 00
Mills and machinery,		7,850 00
Total valuation,		$200,378 00
Money tax,	$4,117 06	
Highway tax,	1,003 11	
Whole amount of taxes,		$5,120 17
Tax on poll, money,	$2 05	
Tax on poll, highway,	50	
		$2 55

REPORT.

RECEIPTS INTO THE TREASURY.

Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1898,		$ 802 52
Received of State Treasurer,	railroad tax,	74 31
" " "	savings bank tax,	226 34
" " "	literary fund,	61 20
" C. H. Rines,		400 00
" A. G. Coburn,	collector for 1895,	15 96
" " "	" " 1896,	27 31
" C. F. Towle, Jr.,	" " 1897,	994 12
" " "	interest 1897,	48 42
" " "	collector for 1898,	3,520 17
" " "	interest 1898,	5 35
" L. W. Ricker,	dog licenses,	104 95
" Z. D. Berry,	school books sold,	1 00
" S. W. Hayes,	plank sold,	4 00
" Demeritt & Burnham,	land redeemed,	100 00
		$6,385 65

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for schools,	$ 926 28
State tax,	442 00
County tax,	727 25
road agents,	1,975 62

DOG DAMAGE.

Paid C. H. Berry,	$3 50
E. E. Berry,	5 00
	$8 50

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid A. V. Coburn,	$ 11 00
C. H. Rines,	467 84
	$478 84

PAUPER BILLS.

Paid E. T. Randall,	$45 00
P. M. Runnals, aid to transient,	8 85
	$53 85

ABATEMENTS.

Paid J. H. Fletcher, 1890,	$ 2 60
H. P. Woodman, "	1 32
C. Palmer, "	77
G. F. Randall, "	1 60
J. Burnier, 1896,	4 20
J. Vallie, "	2 10
I. P. Berry, on S. A. Edgerly and Gilman lots,	3 83
C. F. Fremont, 1895,	1 26
I. C. Rines, "	14 70
David Valley, 1896,	2 10
Demeritt & Burnham, 1896,	2 10
J. G. Aspinwall, 1897,	1 13
J. Allen, "	2 73
F. Dishon, "	2 10
G. Dishon, "	2 10
L. H. French, "	2 10
I. Foss, "	2 10
L. King, "	2 10

Paid G. King,	1897,	$2 10
B. Kelley,	"	2 94
H. Polyact,	"	2 10
C. W. Edgerly,	"	2 31
J. N. Palmer,	1898,	25
		$60 64

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid E. E. Berry and C. H. Ricker, auditors for 1897,	$ 3 00
A. G. Coburn, services as supervisor spring and fall of 1898,	6 00
J. A. Lowell, services as supervisor, spring of 1898,	3 00
A. G. Coburn, services as collector for 1896,	99 00
G. L. Hayes, services as supervisor, spring and fall of 1898,	10 00
H. G. Willey, services as supervisor, fall of 1898,	3 00
L. W. Ricker, services as district clerk,	5 00
L. W. Ricker, services as town clerk,	35 00
G. H. Jones, services as town treasurer,	35 00
C. H. Ricker, services as district treasurer,	10 00
P. C. Ham, services on school board,	23 50
Z. D. Berry, " " "	14 75
S. O. Joy, " " "	14 00
Selectmen as overseers of the poor,	20 73
D. P. Jones, services as selectman, 58 days,	87 00
J. A. Miller, " " 52 days,	78 00
C. F. Towle, " " 20½ days,	30 75
C. F. Towle, Jr., collector for 1897, part pay,	50 00
	$527 73

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid J. Y. Berry, watering tub,	$ 3 00
D. P. Jones, road machine,	100 00
E. B. Lane, stationery,	6 33
Farmington News Co., printing reports and check-list, 1897,	32 80
P. H. Wheeler, M. D., return of births and deaths,	4 50
Farmington News Co., printing notices and by-laws for school board,	4 00
P. C. Ham, re-enumeration of school children,	5 00
American Book Co., school books,	9 90
W. W. Roberts, school books,	4 32
D. P. Jones, recording invoice,	5 00
E. C. Eastman, record book and express,	2 00
F. I. Smith, examining cattle,	10 00
Franklin Publishing Co., school books for 1897,	60 00
L. W. Ricker, record book for clerk,	2 75
Ginn & Co., school books,	9 65
Leach, Shewell & Co., school books,	6 10
L. W. Ricker, express on school books,	80
C. H. Rines, watering tub,	3 00
Rufus Duran, " "	3 00
H. G. Chamberlain, watering tub,	3 00
H. J. Canney, services as police for dog license,	7 50
G. F. Jones, watering tub,	3 00
E. E. Berry, "	3 00
Justin Dore, "	3 00
Z. D. Berry, services as ballot inspector,	2 00
J. P. Brooks, " "	2 00
C. H. Ricker, " "	2 00
F. W. Coburn, Jr., " "	2 00
M. W. Ricker, services as librarian,	13 00
L. W. Ricker, postage, stationery and express for clerk,	2 95
D. P. Jones, car fare, postage and expenses,	9 63
J. A. Miller, horse hire, " "	6 25

Paid C. F. Towle, horse hire,	$ 2 00
Z. D. Berry, wood for town,	1 50
Charles Crockett, fitting wood for town,	1 00
Melissa Whitham,	75
S. O. Joy, school supplies,	1 54
	$338 27

RECAPITULATION.

Paid for schools,		$ 926 28
State tax,		442 00
County tax,		727 25
Dog damage,		8 50
Notes and interest,		478 84
Paupers,		53 85
Abatements,		60 64
Town officers,		527 73
Miscellaneous,		338 27
Road agents,		1,975 62
		$5,538 98
Amount of receipts,	$6,385 65	
Amount paid out,	5,538 98	
Amount in hands of treasurer,		$846 67
Liabilities of the town, Feb. 15, 1899,		$4,691 32

ASSETS.

Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1899,	$846 67
A. G. Coburn, collector for 1896,	6 30
C. F. Towle, Jr., " 1897,	8 40
" " 1898,	1,600 00
Land sold for taxes,	17 97
	$2,479 34

Indebtedness of the town Feb. 15, 1899,	$2,211 98
Reduction of debt,	$421 46

DANA P. JONES,
JAMES A. MILLER,
} Selectmen of New Durham.

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correct and well vouched.

EBEN E. BERRY,
JOHN B. CHAMBERLAIN,
} Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance in hands of treasurer Feb. 15, 1898,		$ 802 52
Received of A. G. Coburn, on tax list of 1895,		15 96
" " " " " 1896,		27 31
" C. F. Towle, Jr., " " 1897,		994 12
" " " interest on above,		48 42
" " " on tax list of 1898,		3,520 17
" " " interest on above,		5 35
" Leslie W. Ricker, for license on dogs,		104 95
" C. H. Rines, note at 4 per cent,		400 00
" Solon A. Carter, railroad tax,		74 31
" " " savings bank tax,		226 34
" " " literary fund,		61 20
" School board, school books sold,		1 00
" J. A. Miller, Demeritt & Burnham land redeemed,		100 00
" S. W. Hayes, bridge plank sold,		4 00
		$6,385 65

Paid on Selectmen's orders,	$5,538 98	
Cash in treasury,	846 67	
		$6,385 65

LIABILITIES.

Notes and interest,	$4,691 32

ASSETS.

A. G. Coburn, tax list of 1896,	$ 6 30	
C. F. Towle, Jr., " 1897,	8 40	
" " " 1898,	1,600 00	

Land sold for taxes,	$ 17 97	
Cash in treasury,	846 67	
		$2,479 34
Indebtedness of the town Feb. 15, 1899,		$2,211 98

GEORGE H. JONES, Treasurer.

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correct and well vouched.

EBEN E. BERRY,
JOHN B. CHAMBERLIN, } Auditors.

Feb. 15, 1899.

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT.

REPORT OF JUSTIN DORE, SUMMER WORK.

Paid H. E. Chamberlin,	$16 77
C. E. McLam,	5 25
H. C. Knowlton,	2 50
Royal Cooke,	4 00
E. P. Seward,	1 25
Rufus Duran,	1 25
H. G. Prescott,	1 25
W. P. Jenkins,	7 62
Justin Dore for team,	61 89
T. S. Varney,	9 50
Charles Brooks,	5 50
J. T. Libbey,	9 41
J. P. Thompson,	2 50
H. G. Chamberlin & Son,	17 26
A. J. Chamberlin,	11 28
H. L. Gray,	6 62
S. O. Joy,	17 18
F. W. Colbath,	62
G. Z. Glidden,	2 12
Eugene Dore,	18 50
E. R. Young,	1 88
M. L. Wentworth,	2 50
C. H. Reed,	20 47
J. B. Davis,	23 94
John Davis,	13 98
W. E. Rines,	7 75
J. M. Ricker,	11 63
W. A. Towle,	1 50
J. F. Dorr,	6 25
D. P. Jones,	5 12
E. R. Roberts,	5 63
G. H. Robinson,	3 00

Paid R. W. Wentworth.	$ 1 50
I. L. Dore,	33 25
E. E. Berry,	6 50
Justin Dore,	37 50
Almon Leavitt, blacksmith work,	2 28
E. T. Willson, powder and fuse,	1 72
	$388 67

Total amount received,	$388 67
Cash paid out,	388 67

JUSTIN DORE, Road Agent.

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid Rufus Duran,	$ 3 87
J. C. Thompson,	63
H. E. Chamberlin,	19 71
E. F. Simonds,	9 61
J. P. Thompson,	4 62
Royal Cooke,	8 68
H. P. Boodey,	4 75
C. R. Brooks,	8 98
J. Y. Berry,	75
M. L. Wentworth,	2 88
E. R. Young,	7 76
G. W. Reed,	1 20
R. W. Wentworth,	3 84
G. H. Robinson,	1 71
T. H. Canney,	4 46
F. H. Evans,	1 76
D. P. Jones,	6 24
H. T. Jones,	3 63
W. C. Jones,	4 69
J. D. Harding,	4 25
S. O. Joy,	6 82
H. G. Chamberlin,	9 45
A. J. Chamberlin,	8 28

Paid H. L. Gray,	$ 4 37
J. T. Libbey,	5 67
W. P. Jenkins,	11 75
T. S. Varney,	8 38
James Kelley,	2 18
J. F. Dorr,	4 68
Justin Dore,	15 50
E. E. Berry,	1 19
C. H. Reed,	16 73
J. E. Berry,	8 54
A. N. Berry,	6 85
S. E. Phillips,	94
I. L. Dore,	4 87
S. F. Evans,	3 30
E. R. Roberts,	2 85
J. B. Davis,	55
C. E. McLam,	3 56
H. C. Knowlton,	1 74
Albert Bickford,	50
H. J. Thompson,	2 50
	$235 22

Total amount received,	$235 22
Cash paid out,	235 22

JUSTIN DORE, Road Agent.

REPORT OF S. W. HAYES, SUMMER WORK.

Paid J. W. Durgin,	$ 13 50
A. I. Willey,	5 37
R. W. Willey,	15 25
C. W. Hurd,	16 65
J. S. Chamberlain,	11 25
J. M. Willey,	30 50
H. E. Hayes,	50 88
H. D. Willey,	14 25
S. W. Hayes,	115 50

Paid S. Willey,		$ 2 50
G. I. Willey,		20 16
A. W. Hayes,		11 00
" for rails,		6 25
W. H. Rines,		4 38
W. B. Tuttle,		8 75
W. A. Towle,		77 75
H. Ricker,		14 38
J. Brackett,		7 62
T. Brackett,		9 88
O. Ricker,		4 38
G. H. Jones, bridge plank,		29 97
J. Fallen,		10 11
C. T. Richard,		8 37
J. F. Dorr,		45
H. Dana,		3 75
D. Hubbard,		1 25
G. Cook,		5 00
W. E. Rines,		10 13
A. B. Tebbetts,		16 25
J. Gooch,		15 40
C. H. Berry,		3 75
J. Dore,		8 00
I. L. Dore.		4 00
D. Smith,		1 25
L. H. French,		32 62
C. F. Colomy,		6 25
J. A. Miller,		2 13
R. Miller,		2 25
G. L. Hayes,		1 87
G. F. Jones,		1 25
R. R. Miller,		5 67
J. M. Perkins,		1 25
Z. D. Berry,		3 88
		$615 05
Total amount received,	$615 05	
Cash paid out,	615 05	

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid C. W. Edgerly,	$ 3 38
J. S. Chamberlain,	4 00
J. B. Chamberlain,	5 47
R. Miller,	3 99
A. W. Hayes,	10 75
J. F. Dorr,	90
J. Fallen,	19 85
R. R. Miller,	8 21
J. A. Miller,	2 25
H. E. Hayes,	9 74
C. T. Richards,	13 86
G. I. Willey,	5 75
A. B. Tibbetts,	13 16
J. W. Durgin,	6 48
O. B. Coburn,	4 29
G. D. Burnham,	16 23
C. W. Hurd,	25 88
R. W. Willey,	11 25
Ira Rand,	4 56
S. W. Hayes,	29 75
Z. D. Berry,	28 69
C. Crockett,	1 76
B. W. Randall,	69
C. H. Berry,	1 32
J. M. Perkins,	2 25
H. D. Willey,	15 60
E. C. Brown,	1 88
J. Chamberlain,	3 41
A. I. Willey,	2 00
W. J. Tebbetts,	38
H. Randall,	40
I. Ricker,	40
J. F. Joy,	15
L. H. French,	5 00

Paid J. M. Gooch,		$ 3 13
W. E. Rines,		2 25
C. Prescott,		2 25
C. D. Bickford,		1 07
G. H. Wyatt,		17 25
W. C. Edgerly,		1 25
		$290 88
Total amount received,	$290 88	
Cash paid out,	290 88	

S. W. HAYES, Road Agent.

REPORT OF F. J. LUCAS, SUMMER WORK.

Paid R. W. Corson,	$ 8 32
J. F. Mitchell,	8 29
A. G. Rines,	12 88
C. H. Rines,	8 27
Horace Rust,	8 56
Ernest Drew,	3 13
F. Valley,	5 71
L. Valley,	4 88
J. Valley,	50
I. P. Sampson,	5 25
C. W. Hayes,	3 07
L. F. French,	1 07
A. R. Rines,	4 75
J. N. Palmer,	8 75
M. W. Merrow,	3 75
T. E. Mitchell,	10 63
F. J. Lucas,	65 16
M. B. Goodrich,	2 43
James Allen,	88
C. B. Sylvester,	17 06
George Perkins,	75
J. E. Richards,	1 37
T. J. Giles,	5 00

Paid F. E. Edgerly, bridge rails,		$ 1 00
Repairing road machine,		2 45
		$193 93
Total amount received,	$193 93	
Cash paid out,	193 93	

F. J. LUCAS, Road Agent, 1898.

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid C. B. Sylvester,	$ 31 05
Ernest Drew,	17 01
J. O. Gleason,	5 65
F. J. Lucas,	47 53
J. G. Aspinwall,	2 25
R. W. Corson,	6 81
J. F. Mitchell,	2 00
Arthur Perkins,	25
Palmer and Rines,	2 25
M. W. Merrow,	41 05
L. F. French,	8 19
C. H. Rines,	12 51
C. H. Rines, Jr.,	4 00
M. B. Goodrich,	8 10
A. G. Rines,	11 72
W. P. Perkins,	75
I. P. Sampson,	2 82
C. W. Hayes,	6 50
A. R. Rines,	4 13
J. L. Leavitt,	1 63
T. E. Mitchell,	6 19
J. E. Richards,	7 13
M. M. Chesley,	2 34
F. Valley,	10 64
J. Valley,	5 43

Paid L. Valley,		$ 3 28
Fred Foster,		13
Walter Mitchell,		53
		$251 87
Total amount received,	$251 87	
Cash paid out,	251 87	

F. J. LUCAS, Road Agent, 1898.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Your school board, in compliance with former usage and the requirements of statute law, would submit the following report on the condition of schools in town.

It is gratifying to us to be able to report them in a prosperous condition, and the advancement made equal to our expectations. Our teachers have acquitted themselves honorably in all cases and the result is satisfactory. The scholars also have shown a good degree of interest in their work.

We are sorry to say that in some instances a little outside pressure has been brought to bear but it was overcome without serious difficulty through the competency of the teacher and decision of the school board. It would be wise in parents to try and aid, rather than retard, the progress of our schools, also to see that their children are punctual and obey the rules, for punctuality and discipline are the most essential elements of school work.

Children need the parents sympathy and encouragement to be respectful, dutiful and studious in school. Teachers command your respect and support in all they lawfully and reasonably do. Parents that are hasty sometimes condemn teachers for acts misrepresented, and thereby uphold their children in deceiving them and falsely accusing and abusing the teacher. Such would do well to study their own interest, the welfare of their children and cherish a friendly feeling toward the teacher and the school.

On reference to the school registers, we find recorded frequent visits from many of the parents and friends, which is indicative of attention on your part to the present condition of your children and your interest as to their future prospects. Your presence in the school room oftener, even uninvited, would be pleasing to the teacher and gratifying to your children. In so doing you would not only witness the success of the schools, but would be prepared to make any suggestion to the board, that

might be the means of rendering them still more successful, and we would kindly solicit your co-operation, especially those of influence in the cause. And further, your presence would awaken a grateful pride for the notice taken of them, for their standing as scholars, and for their love and respect shown the teachers, and thereby create a just emulation so necessary in our schools for a rapid advancement. Such manifestation on your part would be truly gratifying and beneficial to all concerned.

As will be seen by the table following, only six schools have been maintained twenty-two weeks each, satisfactory arrangements having been made with adjoining towns, rendering it unnecessary to maintain a school in the north part of our town, resulting financially in favor of the district.

We would also call your attention to the district treasurer's report, where you will see that all money raised several years ago for repairs has been expended, together with a small per cent. of the school money, and we have had an article inserted in the town warrant to see what action you will take as to raising more, for we think it economy to keep our school buildings in good repair.

In closing we wish to express thanks to all who have aided school work in the past and ask a continuance of the same in the future.

PENUEL C. HAM,

ZANELLO D. BERRY,

SAMUEL O. JOY,

School Board,

STATISTICAL TABLE.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Number of Term.	Number of Weeks.	Whole Number of Pupils	Av. Daily Attendance.	Wages per Month.	Visits by the Board.	Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Vocal Music.	Composition.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Philosophy.	Civil Government.
South	Mrs. Mary Young	1	10	10	9	$20.00	2	10	10	10	10	5	6	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
	Mrs. Stella E. Knowlton	2	12	11	10	20.00	2	11	11	11	11	7	7	3	0	0	4	1	1	0	0
Ridge	Emma D. Waldron	1	10	12	9	20.00	2	12	12	12	8	8	5	1	0	0	4	2	0	3	0
	Velzora Nutter	2	12	13	12	24.00	2	12	12	11	9	2	4	3	12	0	5	2	0	0	0
Plains	Georgia O. Berry	1	10	21	19	28.00	2	21	21	21	20	12	10	1	20	2	0	0	3	0	0
	Christina Durgin	2	12	19	14	24.00	2	19	19	19	18	13	7	1	19	7	0	0	1	0	0
Corner	Lizzie May Whittier	1	10	19	16	24.00	2	19	19	18	17	7	5	6	19	6	10	4	0	0	0
	Georgia O. Berry	2	12	16	14	24.00	2	16	16	16	15	11	9	6	16	12	12	0	3	0	0
Center	N. Susie Fletcher	1	10	13	12	24.00	2	13	13	13	13	9	9	13	0	9	13	0	0	0	13
	N. Susie Fletcher	2	12	23	17	24.00	2	23	23	23	19	11	3	5	0	6	1	0	0	0	0
Powder Works	Edith A. Hayes	1	10	7	6	20.00	2	7	7	6	4	1	1	4	0	1	4	0	0	0	0
	Edith A. Hayes	2	12	7	5	20.00	2	7	7	6	4	1	1	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

SCHOOL MONEY.

Balance in hands of Treasurer, 1898,	$ 32 49
Received of George H. Jones, Town Treasurer,	926 28
	$958 77

REPAIR MONEY.

Balance in Treasury, 1898,	85 15

EXPENDITURES.

SALARY AND BOARD OF TEACHERS.

Paid for Powder Mills school,	$ 110 00
South "	110 00
Ridge "	122 00
Corner "	132 00
Centre "	132 00
Plains "	142 00
	$748 00

FUEL AND INCIDENTALS.

Paid E. E. Rice, for wood,	1 50
Samuel O. Joy, for wood,	2 10
Zanello D. Berry, "	9 00
P. C. Ham, wood fitted,	3 00
Samuel O. Joy, wood fitted,	6 00
P. C. Ham, sundries,	1 75
R. W. Musgrove, school supplies,	1 40
Ai T. Tuttle, cutting bushes,	50
John F. Dorr, incidentals,	15
Samuel O. Joy, cleaning schoolhouses,	3 00

Paid Mrs. C. H. Ricker, cleaning schoolhouse,	$ 2 00
Laurentina E. Runnals, "	1 50
Mrs. E. M. Willey, " "	1 50
Mrs. Wm. B. Tuttle, " "	1 00
Wolfeboro town school district, for tuition of Ernest Drew, Rosa Valley, Henry Valley, Lena Fowler, Fred and Joseph Foster,	42 88
Alton town school district, for tuition of Grace E. and and Rubie M. Hayes,	8 00
	$85 28

CONVEYANCE OF SCHOLARS.

Paid Felix Valley,	$ 4 00
Charles W. Hayes,	5 00
Joseph Foster,	2 50
	$11 50

REPAIRS.

Paid Frank E. Mooney, for lumber,	$ 20 49
Philip L. Drew, for labor,	4 80
John M. Gooch, drawing lumber,	75
W. H. Thayer, nails, screws and bolt,	1 23
P. C. Ham, looking after repairing,	2 00
John B. Chamberlain, labor,	7 15
Carl W. Hurd, for stone,	1 80
Hervey Pearl, for painting,	42 22
Orrin B. Coburn, labor,	8 00
E. T. Willson, repairs,	89
Samuel O. Joy, repairs,	20
Zanello D. Berry, repairs,	3 50
	$93 03

SUMMARY.

Received for support of schools,	$ 958 77
repairs,	85 15
	$1043 92

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Salary, board of teachers,	$ 748 00
Fuel and incidentals,	85 28
Repairs,	93 03
Conveyance of scholars.	11 50
	$ 937 81
Balance in hands of treasurer, February 15, 1899,	$ 106 11

CHARLES H. RICKER, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correct and well vouched.

EBEN E. BERRY,
JOHN B. CHAMBERLAIN, } Auditors.

February 15, 1899.

LIBRARY REPORT.

FREE TOWN LIBRARY OF NEW DURHAM, FOR THE YEARS OF 1898 AND 1899.

Number of books in said library, February 15, 1898,	130
Number of books added the past year,	2
Total number of books in said library, Feb. 15. 1899,	132

Titles of books added the past year are as follows:—namely, History 12th Regiment N. H. Volunteers, History 16th Regiment N. H. Volunteers.

The amount of money raised as required by law in 1898, for the support of the Free Town Library was $31.20; at that time was in the hands of said town, $30.15, belonging to said library, making a sum total of $61.35; of that amount Mary H. Ricker was paid for services as librarian to February 15th, 1899, $13.00, leaving a balance in hands of said town of $48.35, belonging to said library.

PENUEL C. HAM, Library Trustee..

Births Registered in the Town of New Durham for the Year Ending December 31, 1898.

Date of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex & Cond'n: Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Malden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Apr. 19*	Myron Earl	M		L	2	W	Zanello D. Berry	Magene E. Hale	W	New Durham	Farmer	New Durham	Bridgton, Me.	35	26
Jan. 3†	Floyd P.	M		L	2		Alonzo G. Coburn	Annie Adams		" "	Knife Manfr.	" "	Farmington	36	35
Jun. 28‡	Bernice M.		F	L	3		Alonzo G. Coburn	Annie Adams		" "	" "	" "	"	39	39
Oct. 18‡	Lena I.		F	L	2		Dana Coburn	Hannah L. Spinney		" "	Shoemaker	" "	Portsmouth	35	31
Jan. 25			F	L	1		Hervey J. Thompson	Florence J. Foss		" "	Farmer	Farmington	Rochester	31	22
Feb. 12			F	L	3		Charles Sylvester	Grace Chesley		" "	"				
Mar. 8	Joseph M.	M		L	1		John Valley	Phœbe Goodnow		" "	Laborer	Canada	Canada	24	18
Mar. 18		M		L	2		Lewis Valley	Lezil Lumbar		" "	"	"	"	26	19
May 6			F	L	2		Thomas S. Varney	Sarah E. Tenney		" "	Farmer	Alton	Chelsea, Mass.	26	22
May 29	Jennie M.		F	L	1		John B. Chamberlain	Annie M. Joy		" "	"	New Durham	New Durham	28	28
July 4		M		L	6		Seth W. Haves	Abbie E. Swett		" "	Manufacturer	Alton	East Kingston	38	32
July 24	Helen		F	L	6		Charles Edgerly	Minnie Colomy		" "	Farmer	Dover	New Durham	50	30
July 27		M		L	1		Charles F. Towle, Jr.	Henrietta Woodman		" "	Brushmaker	New Durham	Alton	24	19
Sept. 1		M		L	1		Edward E. Rice	Laura Ayers		" "	Manufacturer	Freedom	Barnstead	35	39
Sept. 3	Charles H.	M		L	2		Irving S Chamberlain	Edith M. Thurrell		" "	Farmer	New Durham	So. Berwick, Me.	30	26
Sept. 7			F	L	1		Elmer E. Upton	Emma F. Towle		" "	Machinist	New Castle	Alton	37	32
Sept. 24			F	L	2		Joseph T. Ayers	Belle Wallace		" "	Brush Manfr.	Wakefield	"	34	21
Sept. 30	Iona M.		F	L	6		C. E. Hale	Ida M. Rines		" "	Shoemaker	Lee, Me.	Rochester	43	30
Oct. 5			F	L	2		Harry F. Glidden	Lilla B. Randall		" "	Brushmaker	New Durham	New Durham	20	19

* 1893. † 1894. ‡ 1897.

Marriages Registered in the Town of New Durham for the Year Ending December 31, 1898.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at time of Marriage.	Age in years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Mar. 3	Farmington	Charles H. Coburn	New Durham	23	w	Knife Maker	New Durham	Charles H. Coburn	Deceased		1	Arthur H. Wiggin justice of peace
		Etta F. Allen	Somerville	22		Housework	Nova Scotia	Druzilla Corson Hazen Allen Eliza Rayworth	" " "		1	Farmington
Mar. 5	Wolfeboro	Charles F. Towle, Jr.	New Durham	23		Brushmaker	New Durham	Charles F. Towle Etta E Witham	Wolfeboro New Durham		1	Eld. M. Stevens clergyman
		Henrietta Woodman	Alton	19		Housework	Alton	Henry D. Woodman Susan E. Chamberlin	Alton "		1	Wolfeboro
June 23	New Durham	Samuel Rollins	New Durham	50		Laborer	Somersw'rth	John P. Rollins Martha C. Rollins	Deceased	Farmer	2	Rev. Joseph F. Joy clergyman
		Joan L. Lowell	" "	19		Housekeeper	New Durham	Alonzo Lowell Joan L. Lowell	Augusta, Me. " "	Farmer Housekeeper	1	New Durham
Nov. 9	Wolfeboro	Chase H. Durgin	" "	21		Farmer	" "	Enoch Durgin Ida F. Durgin	Deceased Milton		1	Eld. M. Stevens clergyman
		Frances E Tinker	East Alton	17		Housekeeper	Wolfeboro	Charles A. Tinker Elizabeth A. Tinker	E. Lamoine, Me. Lawrence, Mass	Farmer Housekeeper	1	Wolfeboro
Nov. 18	Alton	George D. Lambertson	S. Framingham	23		Clerk	Nova Scotia	William Lambertson Louisa Verress	Barton, N. S. Woodst ck, N.B.	Officer Seamstress	1	N. A. Avery clergyman
		Edith A. Hayes	New Durham	19		Teacher	New Durham	Augustus W. Hayes Martha Kehoe	Alton Deceased	Knife Maker	1	Alton
Nov. 25	New Durham	Calvin H. Head	Conway	33		Lumberman	Madison	Rufus Head Betsey R. Fletcher	" "		2	Rev. Joseph F. Joy clergyman
		Fanny M. Wright	New Durham	24		Housewo'k	New Durham	Andrew J. Walker Hannah Berry	" "		2	New Durham

Deaths Registered in the Town of New Durham for the Year Ending December 31, 1898.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupation	Place of Birth. Father.	Place of Birth. Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.
Jan. 26	N'w Dur'm	Mrs. James O. Glidden	40	1	12	New Durham	F	w	M	Housewife	N'w Dur'm	N'w Dur'm	Eben E. Berry	Lucy M. Chesley	Heart Disease
Jan. 27	" "	—— Glidden			2	" "	M				Gilford	" "	James O. Glidden	Ida Berry	
Feb. 20	" "	Betsey Mitchell	91	4		" "	F		S	Housekeeper	N'w Dur'm				Apoplexy
Feb. 25	" "	Eunice Mitchell	85			" "	F		S	"	" "				General Debility
Mar. 12	" "	John Hale					M		W	Farmer	Waterford	E. Roch'ter	Charles Hale	Sarah Ricker	Millities Cerebri
Mar. 13	" "	Rosemy Valley		7	12	Wolfeboro	F				Canada	Canada	Lewis Valley	Elize Champer	Con. Hydrosepha's
Mar. 18	" "	—— Valley				New Durham	M				"	"	Lewis Valley		Premature Birth
April 9	" "	Georgie Ellen Glidden	5	10	21	" "	F				Gilford	Milton	Geo. Z. Glidden	Lula F. Ricker	Pneumonia
April 26	" "	Mrs. Betsey Davis	75	3	7	Alton	F		M	Housewife	Strafford	Strafford	Isaac Berry	Hannah Berry	Old Age
June 9	" "	Sarah E. Varney	22	10	22	Chelsea	F		M	"	Plymouth		L. B. Tenney	Florence King	Cerebral Hem.
July 23	" "	Mrs. John F. Hayes	68	11	3	Milton	F		M	"			Timothy Ricker	Laura Ricker	Old Age
Sept. 21	" "	Helen Edgerly		2		New Durham	F				Dover	N'w Dur'm	Charles Edgerly	Minnie B. Colomy	Cholera Infantum
Oct. 4	" "	Sarah Colomy	81				F		W	Domestic					Old Age
Nov. 14	" "	Mary E. Willey	56	1	4	New Durham	F		M	Invalid	N'w Dur'm	N'w Dur'm	Chase Durgin	Fannie Davis	Brights Disease
Nov. 27	" "	David Clark	66	6		Gloucester	M		M	Shoemaker	Gloucester	Gloucester	John Clark		Kidney Trouble
Dec. 6	" "	Charles F. Towle	71	11		Wolfeboro	M		M	"			William Towle	Ruth Dow	Paralysis

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief LESLIE W. RICKER, Town Clerk.

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